permanent guard of the jail of said county, when so employed by said sheriff, shall be allowed the sum not to exceed two and a half dollars per day, to be allowed by the board of supervisors, payable out of the county treasury, upon the certificate of the sheriff that the services of such guard have been rendered, and such allowance may be made at any regular or special meeting of said board of supervisors, for services rendered up to the time of such meeting of said board.

SEC 3. B. it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to nutherize the Sheriff of Landerdale county to employ a permanent guard for the jail of said county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi. That the sheriff of Landerdale county shall bereafter be authorized and empowered to employ one permanent guard for the jail of said county, for the safe-keeping of the prisoners therein.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That such permanent guard of the jail of said county. when so employed, by such sheriff, shall be allowed the sum not to exceed two and onehalf dollars per day, to be allowed by the board of supervisors, to be paid out of the county treasury, upon the certificate of the sheriff, that the services of such guard have been rendered, or by other satisfactory proof of the rendition of such services: and such allowance may be made at any regular or special meeting of said board of supervisors, for services already rendered up to the time of such meetings of said board of supervisors.

Sec. 3. Be it further exacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

Approved, March 3, 1882.

AN ACT in relation to the Jail Guards of Warren county,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi. That the sheriff of Warren county is hereby authe jail and one as janitor of the courthouse of said county, for the safe-keeping of the prisoners in the county jail, and for the preservation of the property of the county, in and around the court-house and jail thereof, who shall be each paid a salary of one dollar and fifty cents per day, during each day's service performed by such guard

Sic. 2. Be it further enacted, That the accounts of said sheriff for said guards shall be made out and sworn to, and approved by the district attorney, and circuit judge of the 11th judicial district, before paid, and when so allowed, shall be paid out of the county treasury, and the said circuit judge shall have power to cause the removal of said guards or either of them, for neglect of duty or other cause, at any time.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted That the board of supervisors of said county shall have so power or authority to appoint any jamitor or guard for the courthouse or

Sec. 4. Be is further enacted, That all acts in conflict herewith be and they are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

Approved, March 9, 1882.

AN ACT to smould an act surished an act to incorporate the town of Abbeville, in Lafayette county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Abbeville, in Lafayette county, approved June 21th, 1870, be and the same is hereby so amended as to provide that the corporate Jimits of said town shall include territory one mile square, the center thereof being the present railroad depot in said town, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point one-half mile north on the line of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad, and thence east one-half mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence east one half mile, to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That hereafter whenever any person or persons shall be licensed to sell at retail vinous, spirituous and malt liquors within the corporate limits of said town, under the general laws of this State, the corporate authorities of said town shall have the power and they are hereby authorized in their discretion to levy an annual privilege tax on the business of said retail dealers in vinous, spirituous and malt liquors in said town of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars for the use and benefit of the school fund of said town; provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall effect any person or persons engaged in the sale of vinous, spirituous and malt liquors, until the expiration of his or their present respective license privileges; and provided, also, the corporate authorities of the said town shall not discriminate between persons as to the amount of said privilege tax assessed for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the privilege taxes authorized to be assessed by the corporate authorities of the said town for the privilege of retailing vinous, spirituous and malt liquors therein shall be in addition to the taxes assessed under the general laws of this State for the privileges aloresaid, and whenever any liceuse shall be issued the same shall be for the period of one year and shall not be transferable.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the corporate authorities of said town shall have the power to levy such taxes on the property within said town as is subject to taxation under the general laws of this State as in their discretion shall seem fit; provided, such taxes shall not exceed twenty per cent on the State and county tax.

SEC. 5. Be it further enact d. That this act take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby

repealed. Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to amend Section seven of an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Shieldsboro, approved October 34, 1895, and extended to the town of Biloxi, and approved February 4th, 1867.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Mississippi, That sec-tion seven of an act to incorporate the city of Shieldsboro, and extended to the town of Biloxi, February 4th, 1867, be so amended

as to read, after the word "dollars," in the sixteenth line, "that for all violations of the laws of the State of Mississippi," as enumerated in the preceding portions of said section, the board of mayor and aldermen shall have the power, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to regulate all fines imposed for said violation of the State laws, at not less than one dollar or more than twenty-five dollars, as in their opinion, will best insure the enforcement of the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the welfare and order of the community.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That said act be in force and effect from and after its passage, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this law be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

AN ACT to extend the corporate limits of the town of Sal-lis, in A tala county, south to the bank of Long Creek, so as to include the residence of W. S. Borald within said

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi. That the charter of Sallis, in Attala county, be so amended, that the corporate limits of said town be extended south to the bank of Long Creek, so as to include the residence

of W. S. Donald within said town. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, March S, 1882.

AN ACT to moved an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Fogue Chino, County of Lincoln, State of Mis-sissippi," approved March the Isth, 1871.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That section one of an act entitled an "an act to incorporate the town of Bogue Chitto, county of Lincoln State of Mississippi," approved March the 18th, 1871, be and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows, viz: The town of Bogue Chitto, in the county of Lincoln, is hereby incorporated and the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: commencing at a point in the centre of the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad track opposite the one hundred and nineteen mile board; thence east four hundred and fifty feet (450); thence south parallel with said railroad one mile: thence west to the Brookhaven and Summit road; thence north along the east side of said road one mile; thence east to point of beginning Sec. 2. Be it further enacted. That the

second section of said above recited act, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That on the first Monday of March, A. D., 1882, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the inhabitants of said town who are qualified voters of the county of Lincoln shall elect by ballot a mayor and three selectmen and one marshal, citizens of said town, who shall hold their offices for one year from the (2nd) second Monday of March, A. D., 1882, and until their successors are qualified; said election first held under this act shall be conducted under the direction of the justice or justices of the peace for beat one (1) of said Lincoln county, who shall give notice of the same by posting notices thereof in three public places in said town, and the justice or justices shall issue certificates of election to the persons who shall be elected mayor, selectmen and marshal, and shall return their whole proceedings certified by them to the chancery clerk of the county of Lincoln; and the same shall be recorded in the record of deeds; said justice or justices shall be paid five dollars for holding said election and the said chancery clerk shall be allowed ten cents per hundred words for recording the returns of said justice or justices; the same to be paid by the treasurer of said town upon the warrant of the mayor and selectmen, out of any moneys not otherwise apropriated; after said first election it shall be the duty of the persons returned as elected to meet within twenty days of said election and organize; after the reorganization of said mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogne Chitto above provided, they shall order future annual elections on the first Monday of March, and provide by ordinance for conducting the same and they shall provide by ordinance for filling vacancies that may occur in the offices of said

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the third section of the act aforesaid hereby amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following words: And the said bond as justice of the peace shall be given in twenty (20) days after the said mayor shall have been elected.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the fourth section of the aforesaid act, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following words: "Said bond as constable shall be given within twenty days after the said marshal shall have been elected.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the fifth section of the aforesaid act, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following words, viz: Which oath, together with the jurat of the officer administering the same, shall be enrolled on the minutes of the said mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogne Chitto.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted. That the tenth section of the aforesaid act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and marshal of said town shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such, each execute and deliver bond with two good and solvent sureties in a penalty of five hundred dollars, payable to the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogue Chitto conditioned for the faithful discharge of their respective official duties, and that they will well and truly pay all damages that may result to said town or to any person or corporation from a failure to faithfully perform and discharge all of their respective official duties; said bonds shall be approved by the chancery clerk of the county of Lincoln, and shall be by him recorded in the record of bonds for county officers at the expense of the principal obligor in the bond, and shall be filed and also recorded together with the approval of said clerk on the minutes of said tow certified copies from either record shall be admissible in evidence.

SEC. S. Beit further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogue Chitto, to keep a well bound book in which they shall record neatly and intelligently all of their official acts and proceedings, and they shall cause to be kept a full and complete index to their minutes, and any failure to comply with this section shall be a misdemeanor; and the mayor and each of the selectmen contributing to such failure, shall be liable to criminal prosecution, and on conviction

shall be fined not more than fifty dollars. SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogue Chitto shall select some discreet citizen of said town as town treasurer; they shall, by ordinance, prescribe the duties of said treasurer; and said treasurer shall execute bond payable to the mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogue Chitto, in the penalty of at least five hundred dollars, conditioned to well and safely keep, account for, and at the expiration of his term of office, pay over to his successor, all moneys that may come into his hands as such, and such bond shall be approved and recorded as is hereinbefore prescribed for the mayor's and marshal's bond; provided, that the mayor and selectmen shall have power to increase the

penalty of said bond. SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, That said mayor and selectmen of the town of Bogue Chitto, shall elect some discreet citizen of said town tax assessor and collector; the marshal of said town shall be eligible to this office, and they shall, by ordinance, prescribe the duties of said assessor and collector; said assessor and collector shall give bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, payable to the mayor and select-men of the town of Bogue Chitto, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the offices of assessor and collector, in the penalty of at least five hundred dollars; said bond shall be approved and recorded as is hereinbefore prescribed for mayor's and marshal's bond, to have like effect.

Sec. 11. Be it fur her enacted, That the town treasurer, assessor and collector shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the mayor and selectmen of said town.

SEC. 12. Be is jurcher enacted. That the

said mayor and selectmen shall have power by ordinance, to levy and collect taxes upon real and personal property in said town by law taxable for State purposes not exceeding one per centum ad valorem, and shall, by ordinance, have power to prescribe and regulate the mode and time of assessing and collecting the taxes levied by them; to subject by levy, seizure and sale, any personal effects, and in default thereof, any real property of any person in said town to the satisfaction of all taxes due by such person; and moreover that all taxes levied by said mayor and selectmen upon real and personal property in said town shall, from the date of assessment until paid, be and remain liens upon the property taxed, and in default of payment by the owners of all taxes on any such property, the said mayor and selectmen shall, under proper regulations have power to sell at public sale, in not less than twenty (20) days, previous notice, by posting a list of such delinquent taxes in at least two public places in said town, or by publication in some newspaper published in said county for two weeks, or by both, such property or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said taxes, and have power to transfer, by conveyance, the property so sold to the purchaser thereof, and no property shall be exempt from the assessment and collection or taxes; provided, that the owner or any person for him, of any real property, or any creditor of such owner, sold and conveyed as aforesaid, may at any time within twelve months after the date of sale, redeem the same by a tender to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the purchase money with all costs and charges consequent upon said sale and twenty-five per centum damages upon the amount of said tax, and also all taxes, both State and county as well as corporation accrued since day of sale; provided, that nothing in this act shall affect the rights of minors as fixed by the general laws of

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each officer in said town to keep a record of his official acts in a well bound book; which shall be open to the inspection of all citizens of this State, and at the expiration of his term of office turn the same over to his successor.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, That the said mayor and selectmen shall have power by ordinance to open, alter, abolish, widen, establish, grade, level or otherwise improve. clean and keep in repair the streets of said town, and to remove all obstruction from the sidewalks and streets of said town, and have power to require all persons subject to work on public roads to labor on the streets within said corporation not to exceed ten days in any one year, and the inhabitants of said town shall be exempt from working on all other public roads and highways; and whenever the overseer or street commissioner shall require any labor to be performed, he shall give twelve hours notice in writing left at their usual places of abode to all persons whose labor he may require. to meet him at such time and place as he may appoint, and to bring with them such tools as he may direct; and the said commissioner shall superintend the labor to be performed. Any one summoned to work on he streets and failing to attend and perform the services required or to bring with him such tools as he may have been required to bring, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be fined in a sum not exceed ing ten (\$10) dollars and all costs, and the mayor or justice before whom the trial is had, shall sentence such person to imprisonment for one month or until the payment of such fine and costs, or he may require such person to work on the streets of said town at the rate of fifty cents per day until said fine and cost shall have been paid.

SEC. 15. Be it further enacted, That when any party to a cause or prosecution in the mayor's court shall consider himself aggrieved by the final judgment or sentence of the mayor, he shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of Lincoln county, subject to the same rules of proceedings, trial, bond and judgment that are prescribed by law in cases of appeals from justices of the peace of said county to said circuit

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and selectmen shall fix the salaries of all officers in said town. SEC. 17. Be it further enacted. That this

act take effect and be in force from and after

Approved, February 25, 1882.

A.N. A.CT to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Magnalia, in the county of Pike, State of Mis. sissippi, approved April 13, 1871.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the election held in the town of Magnolia, in the county of Pike, on the second Monday of January, A. D., 1882, be and the same is hereby declared legal, and that the officers elected be, and they are hereby declared the

legally elected officers of said town. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved, March 8, 1882.

town of Osyka, in Pike county, Mississippi, approved April 20, 1871.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi. That an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Osyka, in Pike county, Mississippi, approved April 20, 1871, be and said Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the following additional section therein, viz: That the mayor and aldermen of said town of Osyka shall have power to require all persons subject to work on the public roads, to labor on the streets of said town, not exceeding ten days in any one year, or may accept, in lieu of said work, seventy-five cents a day, on each person subject as aforesaid, and such person shall be exempt from road duty elsewhere; and upon any and all persons neglecting or refusing to work, the mayor of said town may impose a fine not exceeding two dollars a day, for the length of time required to work said streets, for the benefit of said

town, to be used in working said streets. Sic. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved, March 7, 1882.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Clarksdale, Coahoma

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla ture of the State of Mississippi, That the town of Clarksdale, Coahoma county, be and the same is hereby incorporated, and the limits of said town shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Sunflower river in said county directly west of and where the said center of said river is intersected by a continuation of the southern boundary line of the Grange Cemetery situate on the banks of said stream, extending thence east three hundred and twenty-five yards, so as to include said cemetery and the Grange buildings; thence on a direct line between north and west to the school house north of John Clark's residence: thence so as to include said schoolhouse, the residence, yard and grounds of the said John Clark, on the shortest and most direct line to a point in the center of said Sunflower river, nearly opposite said residence, following thence south as the entire western boundary, the center of the main body of the said Sunflower river, to the point of starting

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the corporate officers of said town shall consist of one mayor, three aldermen and one marshal, and when elected and qualified as hereinafter provided for, shall be known by the name of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Clarksdale, and by that name may sue, be sued, and plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, acquire property both real and personal, and hold and convey the same; shall have a common seal which they may change.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted. That the mayor of said town, by reason of his office, shall be a justice of the peace in and for the county of Coahoma, with all the powers and jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, with the right to collect the same fees and emoluments that are allowed by law to other justices of the peace in said county; prorided, he give such bond in such penalty with like conditions and security, and take such oath of office as is required by law of other justices of the peace in said county.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the marshal of said town, when elected, shall be, by virtue of his office, a constable in and for the county of Coahoma, with all the duties, powers and privileges by law imposed upon and given to other constables of said county; provided, he give such bond as is required of other constables by law.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and aldermen of said town shall constitute a body politic, and shall have power from time to time, and it shall be their duty under the name of mayor and aldermen of the town of Clarksdale, to make provisions for the local government of said town, and provide for the punishment of offenders, and repairing of the streets of said town, and removing nuisances and providing sanitary measures for the protection of the health of said town.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted. That said board of mayor and aldermen shall have power to grant privileges and licenses to saloon keepers, billiard tables, ten-pinalleys, shows, circuses, hawkers, &c.; they shall also have power to punish all offenders against the peace and safety of said town; provided, no ordinance by them enacted shall be in violation of the constitution of this State, nor in conflict with the rights of any citizen secured to him by the general laws of this State.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted. That it shall be the duty of said board of mayor and aldermen to meet once a month in said town, or oftener at the call of the mayor, or if business requires,

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State to immediately appoint from among the citizens of said town one mayor, three aldermen and one marshal, and to commission them as such, to hold their respective offices until the first Monday in May next, at which time, and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of said board of mayor and aldermen to provide for and hold an election in said town for one mayor, three aldermen and one marshal; that for the purpose of said election, said board shall appoint three inspectors, whose duty it shall be to supervise said election, make returns of the result thereof to the mayor of said town, and give certificates of election to persons elected thereat.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That every male inhabitant of said town, above the age of twenty-one years, who may have been a bona fide resident of said town for one month next preceding any election for corporate officers, and shall be a qualified voter for members of the State Legislature, shall be a qualified elector at said election and competent to hold any office created by this

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and aldermen shall have power from time to time to make provisions for assessing tax valuation of the taxable property in said town, that the taxes so assessed, if not paid, shall be collected in the mode in which the State and county taxes are collected, except that the town marshal shall be the collector of the taxes for the town only, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the sheriff of the county for that purpose.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That in no case shall the tax levied by said board of mayor and aldermen exceed one per centum for town purposes; provided, said tax shall not apply to any part of John Clark's farm nor agricultural buildings in

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the mayor upon the returns of the result of any election to notify the Secretary of State thereof, whereupon the Governor shall issue a commission to the mayor and aldermen and marshal

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of mayor and aldermen to pass from time to time such ordinances as may be necessary for the good government of said town, and the maintenance of law and order therein, not in conflict with the constitution and the laws of this State, nor of the United States, and to cause the same to be published by posting in three public places in said town for the space of ten days before the enforcement

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, That if any person shall suppose himself or herself to be aggrieved by the judgment of the mayor of said town in any case, either civil or criminal, pertaining exclusively to the jurisdiction of said town, they shall have the right of appeal to the mayor and board of aldermen upon the same condition required

by law for appeals from justice's courts. Sec. 15. Be it further enacted, That in the event that any officer of said town should remove, die or be removed from office, or in any manner become disqualified, it shall be the duty of the board of mayor and aldermen of said town to declare the office held by the person so removed, dead or disqualified, vacant, and at once to order a special election to fill said vacancy in the same manner prescribed by law for a general election in said town.

SEC. 16. Be it further enacted. That the board of mayor and aldermen shall have the power to try any officer of said town whenever said officer or officers are charged with a violation or neglect of official duty, and upon conviction shall expel said officer; provided, said officer shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of the county in which said town is located, in the same manner that appeals are allowed by law from | Approved, February 28, 1882.

judgments rendered by a justice of the

SEC. 17. Be it further enacted, That if the mayor be upon trial the board of aldermen shall elect one of their number to preside as mayor pro. tem., and if the accused be one of the aldermen, two aldermen and the mayor shall be competent to try and expel said officer.

SEC. 18. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after

Approved, February 25, 1882.

AN ACT to change certain sections in the charter of the city of Canton, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That section six of the charter of the city of Canton is hereby so amended that hereafter the polls of election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 P. M .; that section eight of said charter is so amended as to fix the pay of inspectors, clerks and marshal at two dollars per day instead of four; that section twenty of said charter is amended, and that the sales of the collector provided for in said section twenty shall hereafter take place on the first Monday in March of every year, after twenty days notice as now required, and that the assessments therein provided for shall be made between the first day of February and the first day of May, and the time for collecting said taxes without damages, is hereby extended to the 15th day of December.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Canton are hereby authorized and empowered to impose a privilege tax not exceeding twenty dollars per annum, on persons who may sell goods or any other article of merchandise, by sample or otherwise, to persons other than regular merchants in said city.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage. Approved, February 16, 1882.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled an act to create the office of Cotton Weigher for the city of Canton, in the county of Madison, and to abolish the office of Cotton Weigher.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the act entitled an act to create the office of cotton weigher for the city of Canton, in the county of Madison, State of Mississippi, approved March 6, 1880, be and the same is hereby repealed. And all other acts creating the office of cotton weigher for said city of Canton, or for said Madison county, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that said office of cotton weigher be and the same is hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage. Approved, January 13, 1882.

AN ACT to reduce the corporate limits of the city of Corinth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That an act entitled "an act to amend the charter of the town of Corinth in the county of Tishomingo," approved 27th January, 1860, be amended by striking out after the words, "that portion of territory" in the fourth line of section 1, all that follows in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines, including the word "east" and inserting the following: "That territory contained in the following limits to-wit: Beginning at the trestle over Elam's creek immediately west of the railroad crossing, and running with the bed of said Elam's creek in a southeasterly course until said creek touches the track of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, thence due east from the southern bank of said creek until the eastern boundary line of the north-west quarter of section twelve (12) in township No. two (2) of range No. seven (7) east, etc., is reached; thence north with said line to the north-east corner of said quarter section; thence east with the southern boundary line of the south-east quarter of section No. one (1) in said township and range to a point on said quarter section line due south of the center of Buchanan street in Walker's addition to the city of Corinth; thence due north to the center of said Buchanan street, and with said street due north to the present northern boundary line of said city; thence due west with said northern boundary line to said Elam's creek; thence southernly with said Elam's creek to the beginning, at the railroad trestle aforesaid

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the board of mayor and selectmen in council shall have the power to continue the offices of assessor and collector of taxes, and city clerk, provided, in so doing they can reduce the expenses of said city, and secure efficient and faithful services.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the mayor of said city of Corinth shall have exclusive jurisdiction as a justice of the peace within the corporate limits of said city of Corinth; and it shall not be lawful for the justice of the peace of said supervisor's district to hear and determine in cases originating within the corporate limits of said city of Corinth.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted. That the salary of the mayor of said city of Corinth and the marshal of said city of Corinth, is each hereby limited to the sum of three hundred dollars per annum; but in addition to said salary the mayor and marshal of said city may receive and they are hereby authorized to receive the perquisites of their offices, that is, the fees allowed by law for such legal services as they may render.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the salary of the selectmen of said city is hereby limited to twenty-five dollars each per SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That this

act take effect and be in force from and after its passage Approved, February 28, 1882.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the town of Jonestown,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That in the event any officer of said town should remove, die, or be removed from office, or in any manner become disqualified, it shall be the duty of the board of mayor and aldermen of said town to declare the office held by the person so removed, dead or disqualified vacant, and at once to order a special election to fill said vacancy, in the same manner provided by law for a general election in said town.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the board of mayor and aldermen shall have the power to try any officer of said town whenever said officer or officers are charged with a violation or neglect of official duty, and upon conviction shall expel said officer; provided, said officer shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of the county in which said town is located in the same manner that appeals are allowed by law from judgments rendered by a justice of the

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That if the mayor be upon trial, the board of aldermen shall elect one of their number to preside as mayor pro tem., and if the accused be one of the aldermen, two aldermen and the mayor shall be competent to try and expel said

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Tchula, in the county SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla. ture of the State of Mississippi, That the town of Tchula, in the county of Holmes be and the same is hereby, incorporated under the said name of Tchula, and that the corporate limits of said town shall be comprised within and consist of so much of the land included in the following area as is east of Tchula Lake, viz: Take as a center the southwest corner of the store occupied by Gwin & Jones, and extend one half-tnile to each cardinal point of the compass, so as to

form a square.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted. That J. D. Dabney, Peyton Jones, A. Marks and George Jones shall be, and they are hereby, appointed commissioners to conduct the first election for the officers of said town. and that any two of them may act; said commissioners shall proceed, immediately after the passage of this act, to hold an election, thirty days notice of which shall be posted conspicuously in said town of Tehula, and at said election there shall be voted for one mayor and five aldermen. who shall be citizens of the State, residing within the corporate limits, and the persons so elected at said election shall be called the mayor and aldermen of the town of Tchula, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in law and equity, and may exercise the powers incident to towns incorporated in this State, and may make such rules, regulations and by-laws for the gov. ernment of said corporation as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State, or of the United States.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted. That the said mayor and aldermen shall be elected on the first Monday in December, 1882, and biennially thereafter, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified according to the requirements of the present constitution; said mayor and aldermen shall be citizen's of said State, residents within the corporate limits of said town, and shall take an oath, which may be administered by any justice of the peace of the county, or by the mayor in office, to the mayor and aldermen elect, faithfully to discharge their duties as such mayor and aldermen; said elections shall be held according to the by-laws of the town, upon due notice, to be regulated by such by-laws.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted. That at the election hereinbefore provided for, and at all subsequent biennial elections, there shall be voted for and elected one marshal, who shall be a resident of the town, and shall possess the qualifications prescribed by law for constable, and shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by the mayor, for the faithful performance of such duties as are prescribed by law for constables in this State, and such other duties as may be prescribed by the mayor and aldermen.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That said mayor and aldermen shall be ex-officio conervators of the beace, and may without warrant, any persons within the limits of said town who may be breaking the peace or violation any ordinance of said town or law of tate in their presence, and take such p on before the mayor for examination mayor and aldermen arsh

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Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and aldermen may pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the government of the town, may levy taxes on all the property of the town, real and personal, that may be subject to taxation under the general revenue laws of this State, not exceeding fifty per cent, of the amount of the State tax, to be expended for municipal purposes, as may from time to time be ordered by the mayor and aldermen, Sec. 7. Be it further enacted. That the

meetings of the mayor and aldermen shall not be less than three times a year; they may adjourn from day to day or to any day, and they may at such meetings transact any business appertaining to their office and duties. The mayor or any two aldermen may call a special meeting at any time, as may be provided in the by laws of

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and aldermen may issue license for public exhibitions of circusses, show sand other public performances.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That the mayor and aldermen shall keep a record of their proceedings, may appoint one of their own number secretary, and in the absence of the mayor, the aldermen may appoint a mayor pro tem., and may also appoint one of their own number treasurer, and the board may prescribe the duties of secre-

tary and treasurer. SEC. 10. Be it further enacted. That the mayor and aldermen shall have power to make provisions from time to time, for assessing tax valuation of property subject to taxation within said town; that the taxes so assessed under this act may be collected in the mode in which State and county taxes are collected, except that the town marshal shall be the collector of taxes for the town only, and shall have all the powers of the sheriff for that purpose; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall fix the compensation of the town marshal for collecting the taxes, and may require of him bond, payable to the mayor, for the use of the town, in such penalty as the mayor and aldermen may designate, conditioned faithfully to discharge his duty as collector. and to pay over any money collected by him to the treasurer of the corporation. The mayor and aldermen may also require bond of the treasurer in such penalty as they may prescribe, conditioned safely to keep and account for any money belonging to said corporation which may come into

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, That the mayor of said town shall ex-officio be a justice of the peace of said county of Holmes, and shall have the same civil and criminal jurisdiction that is possessed by any justice of the peace in supervisor's district No. 5 of Holmes county, and shall have all powers that are possessed by such justices, and shall give the same kind of bond they do; and appeals from judgments rendered by him shall be taken in the same manner that is done from other justice's courts, except appeals from convictions of violations of town ordinances must be appealed to the board of mayor and alder-

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county to allow and pay claim of Dr. S. L. Paine, and for other purposes.

Approved, March 8, 1882.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That the board of supervisors of Monroe county are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to allow and pay to Dr. S. L. Paine any sum not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, for his services in holding a post mortem examination on the body of

Wash Dinkins. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage. Approved, February 11, 1882.

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